

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared by the directors of the Missouri Pacific, Wednesday,

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' association will be held at Topeka, December 29, 30

London advices state that the drain of gold to the United States has ceased. Altogether £949,000 have been withdrawn for shipment to this country.

There is much ado by the goldbug papers over the fact that a steamer came into New Bork on Thursday with two millions in gold, from London; about three cents per head all 'round.

New York for the past week were \$327,-470; since January 1 gold exports are \$19,353,752, and silver \$16,663,200-a total of \$36,016,952, against \$67,945,753 last An exchange asks if the incident of

California he will be the assistant. 50th year with all the freshness of youth. effect a notable reform in election meth-It is one of the best family magazines in ods. the world. The January number shows

marked evidence of improvement, its

Mr. Gladstone is arranging for a grand lamily gathering at Hawarden for the Christmas holidays and, incidentally, the guests will celebrate his birthday. The g. o. m. will be 81 years old on the 29th instant, His friend, Mr. Parnell, will probably not see his way clear to

slection down in Mississippi last month, when there were but little more than sixty thousand votes east in seven disat popular elections, than to adopt a of our legislature. plan that might serve to prevent even a portion of those who do vote, don't you

Connecticut. This time they maltreated that have promised to supply the world away with such intent. This method of inflicting punishment of their dream will be issued within less upon offending individuals by private than three weeks, citizens taking the law into their own swindling rural communities.

The city of Paris is the European cendent being the trial of Michael Eyraud method of transportation. and Gabrielle Bompard, which began

ests of Kansas City, Kan. A fight is in- up in this little world forever. evitable between the Missouri dog and its long-time Kansas tail some day in the RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE ARMY. near future, and when it comes the Missouri dog will be minus its Kaw-dle ap-Kaw's mouth.

not of prohibition.

Discoveries which are being continually made, that Nihilism permeates even high official circles in Russia, are calculated to add to the anxieties of the royal family. It appears that the niece of the privy councilor who has been one of the privy councilor who has been one of the zar's most trusted advisers, is a Nihilist. contrary, such remote garrisons are pro-contrary, such remote garrisons are pro-printens and mode of worship, the great majority of the troops do not believe. Yet wonder is expressed that so little interest is manifested in religious services at mil-tary nosts. Give the army religious libersuffered that no extreme tary posts. Give the army religious liber-suffered methods can avail to stay a progress that so generally enlists the en-timismatic devotion of all classes in the ligion in this army religious liber-ty and assist the men to obtain religious ministration of which they feel the need, and there will be the same interest in re-ligion, and they army as elsewhere. insinstic devotion of all classes in the

Clarkson. "We who are in the Republi- army is probably the same that obtains can party of today must realize that it is throughout the christian world, and that can party of today must realize that it is the party which is the custodian of elections. We owe more to our children who are to come after us than we do to the party even. I am for the tariff bill. It was agreed upon as a matter of party judgment, and there should be no backward step. We have gone into the fight with this measure and we must establish with this measure and we must establish. ward step. We have gone into the fight and simplify the plan of salvation. This thirty days after any election at which with this measure and we must establish is not a popular thing to say, but we beits popularity." Courage is an admirable lieve it is the truth, much as it is to be characteristic, but when it is not in- regretted. spired and directed by sound judgment it is liable to cause its possessor to act of a class of people who allow their zeal | the most objectionable official, as was in consequence thereof.

GOLDLEAF SALVE.

The gold bug contingent in congress are slowly but surely crowding the life and hope out of the men who have been Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of pleading for an increased volume of curforgotten, and the wounds of the castilife blood of the nation.

some one throwing lime in Parnell's eyes | draft of a bill prepared by Representative | the other night was an attempt to white-wash the great leader? No difference troduced at the coming session of the how it may be viewed by others, Parnell don't see it that way.

State treasurer Stover took possession

State treasurer Stover State treasurer Stover took possession of his office on Tuesday. His assistant for the present will be W. H. Nelson, editor of the Smith Center Pioneer Bul-call forth. The bill is intended to up-State treasurer Stover took possession title well indicates the contents of the letin. When R. R. Moore returns from root, so far as legislation can do it, a tion day in endeavoring to influence or belief. great and growing evil in this state; and in connection with the Australian bal-The old veteran "Peterson" begins its lot system, it ought, if enacted into law,

MORTGAGE TAXATION.

contents being of a superior order of A decided stir toward tax reform is the movement now on foot throughout the country, particularly in the west, to change the present system of double taxation on mortgaged property. The holder of a mortgage is taxed for the amount of the lien, it being assessed as personal property. The owner of the property is ed without consideration of the mortgage, says the Toledo Blade, and From the result of the congressional pays as much tax as though his real estate were free and unencumbered.

Land security is the best in the world, day. and the rate of interest should be much cricts of the state, it would seem that lower in proportion to all other loans or

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

White caps are at work again out in around Chicago in the state of Illinois a peripatetic vender of patent medicines and its inhabitants with flying ships that that were as valueless as they were vile. | will really fly say that the first edition

hands is not to be commended, but if it confidence that this great air ship scheme could ever be justified it would be in the | will result in aught but air, the aforesaid case of these peddlers who go about enterprising people, who have a more inside knowledge, must put great faith ter of the sensational just now, the inci- plant for the manufacture of this new

This new air line route ought in the this week. The Gouffe murder in all its course of time to become quite popular grotesque and horrible details, the pur- after the first dizziness has passed off, suit of the murderers over two confin. but the question now is will the public papers have of treating important inter- plants f the solar system, or be penned

Under this heading the Kansas Catholic pendage, which will have demonstrated discusses the subject of religious instructs ability to do its own wagging, if, in tion in the army and holdly asserts that fact, it don't prove to be the end that most of the soldiers in the United States will insist on doing the barking at the army either receivedo religious ministrato their faith. That paper further states The increase in the internal revenue that "there are thirty-four regimental on fermented liquors during the first five and post chaplains, and about three times months of the current fiscal year-since that number of garrisoned posts; so that July 1, last—has been \$1,500,000. This two-thirds of the soldiers are unprovided does not imply that drunkenness is on for by the government in their religious the increase, but is taken by some as needs. And of the thirty-four chaplains, whom or to which any money, compent Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and proof that it is decreasing, for the reason all but two are Protestant clergymen, of sation or pecuniary reward of any be in force from and after its publicathat the lighter liquors are not as mox. live or six denominations, and the kind has been promised, for any tion in the official state paper, icating as the distilled spirits for which soldiers regardless of their conscientions. icating as the distilled spirits, for which soldiers, regardless of their conscientious latter the others are substitu ed. Accept- convictions, are expected to listen to the religious liberty.

In a letter to Senator Plumb, Gen. Schofield—who succeeded Gen. Sheridan true statement of the expenses incurred at the head of the nation's forces—says: by me, or by any one in my behalf, to ligion in the army as elsewhere.

If we may be permitted to make an observation on this subject it is to sav Elections. "I am for the election bill," says Mr. that the trouble in this matter in the

The arbitrary metoods and actions of the brute. A favorite allegation with the Metropolitan police commissioners at some people, in referring to the Demo. some people, in referring to the Demo-cratic party, is that it neither learns nor asperating, and all but unbearable to a forgets anything, but that peculiarity is high spirited and self respecting commu- organization has its headquarters a state not confined exclusively to that party, nity, no doubt: but the use of dynamite ment of all its receipts and expenditures. we are sorry to say. Holy writ speaks to put an end to such reign by destroying to consume them, and the regret is that attempted a night or two ago, is not the the cause they espouse is sure to suffer proper way to get rid of it. Two wrongs the exact nature of the service rendered never made anything right.

To Prohibit the Cr rupt Use Of Money and Corrupt Practices at Elections,

Section 1. Any person who shall lend rency, and unrelentingly smothering the western cry for free coinage. The emphatic protest sent up by the American people, in November last, from every son who shall lend or give any money or other valuable thing to any other person to induce him to cast his vote either for or against any candidate for public office; or any person who shall lend or give any money or shall be thing to any other person who shall lend or give any money or shall be thing to any other person who shall lend or give any money or other valuable. part of the country, has already been valuable thing to any other person to inforgotten, and the wounds of the casti-gation administered then have become son who shall lend or furnish any money caloused and painless. The congress-men who lost their official heads no or persons to be used for any of said purlonger count. The Wall street salve, ingly refund or make good to any person account compounded of palaver and gold-leaves, or persons any money expended for any is equally efficacious whether applied to the thick epidemis of Democracy or to be given or promise to give any office. the punctured hide of the Republican money, gift or reward, or any office, majority. The unnecessary and un-called conflict between capital and labor Exports of specie from the port of is being intensified instead of amelio-whose benefit such gift or promise shall whose benefit such gift or promise shall be made shall, by himself or any other pits his cold holdings against the warm person procure, or endeavor to procure or work for, the election of any person to any public office at any election, shall NO MORE BOODLING AT ELECTIONS. one hundred dollars or more than one In another column will be found the thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to hire,

tion day in endeavoring to influence or follows: procure any other person or persons to I ---- do solemnly swear that the didate or candidates,

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for public office to distribute or give away any intoxicating liquors or cigars on election day; or at any time to authorize or employ any person to distribute, or give away any intoxicating liquor or cigars for him or in his interest or behalf on election day; or to procure or pay for, directly or through any other person, any intoxicating liquors or cigars to be so distributed or given away or which shall have been so distributed or given away or which shall have been so distributed or given away on election and shall be proven in a contest of so distributed or given away on election or in any other manner and the campaign preceding the election of the audience.

The \$0.000-horse belonging to Ben Clover, which was said to have been poisoned by Ben's political opponents, turns out to have been many ping. The poison episode affected his master's gall. Luther Challis thinks Senator Ingalls is perfectly adorable in comparison with George T. Anthony. He says that George T. Anthony has all the objectionable qualities of Ingalis with none of his brilliance.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any candidate at any time to give away any tricts of the state, it would seem that congress would do better to invent some at popular elections, than to adopt a popular elections, than to adopt a popular elections, then to adopt a popular elections at popular elections, then to adopt a popular elections at popular elections at popular elections. The question is one worthy at popular elections, than to adopt a popular elections at popular elections at popular elections at popular elections. The question is one worthy ence the vote of any person or persons; of the deepest investigation and thought of our legislature.

Interval the deepest investigation of Heaven. Of course received the next highest number of investments. The question is one worthy ence the vote of any person or persons; of the deepest investigation and thought of our legislature.

Congressman Morrill is one of the incorporation to all other loans or investments. The question is one worthy ence the vote of any person or persons; of the deepest investigation and thought of our legislature. with such intent; or to purchase, pro-Those enterprising people in and for, either before or after election, any ing received the second highest number such liquors which shall have been given

> equally unlawful if done to influence the | ceived the highest number of votes cast than three weeks.
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> While the general public has not any confidence that this greatair ship scheme will result in aught but air, the aforesaid enterprising people, who have a more inside knowledge, must put great faith in it as they have subscribed, so it is said. in it as they have subscribed, so it is said, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, twenty millions of dollars to set up a or by imprisonment not exceeding two shall be exceeded by the shall be

any candidate shall be equally unlaw- resignation. ful if done by any member or officer of any state, district, county, city, ward or provision of this act for which a penalty township committee, or of any club, organization or association designed to propunished by a fine not exceeding \$500 ents, and the hynotic experiments that ever experience the first dizzinces? It is mote or engaged in promoting the success or defeat of any party, or the electron or defeat of any candidate to a Sec. 14. This act shall not be deemed most celebrated events of its kind of the discrepancy of the sake of these bond persons who most celebrated events of its kind of the most celebrated events of its kind of the sake of these bond persons who discrepancy of the sake of the imprisonment not exceeding one year.

> the county in which said candidate re- tive statements herein provided for committee, club or other organization to office. on account of, or in connection with said election, and also the amounts so paid, or

, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and

- in the year --: and I further solemply swear that I have not expended money or give any other thing of value, for any of the objects or purposes forbidden by the act of the legislature entitled, "An Act to Prohibit the Corrupt sas concludes his letter with the follow-Use of Money and Corrupt Practices at

Sec. 8. Every state, district, county, city, ward or township committee or any club, organization or association designed state or municipal or county or districofficers or members of congress an chosen the treasurer of any such committee, club or other organization which shall have expended money in the camshowing in detail from whom said moneys were received, to whom said

not a member of any such committee, club or organization who, collects or dis-burses funds exceeding twenty dollars in amount for the purpose of promoting the election or defeat of any candidate or candidates shall file and verify a statement of the same kind required to

be filed by treasurers of committees.
Sec. 9. Any member of any committee, club or other organization described in section 8 who shall receive or disburse any moneys for political campaign purposes in connection with any election et forth in said section shall forthwith furnish the treasurer of such committee, club or other organization a detailed statement of all moneys received or disbursed by him, or he shall verify and file an individual account as above provided for persons not sembers of any such committee, club or other organization; and such treasurer shall include such statement in his statement required by said section. No member of any com-mittee, club, or other organiza-tion described in section 8 shall receive or disburse any moneys for political or campaign purposes or in connection campaign purposes or in connection with any election unless the committee, club or other organization of which he is

treasurer to keep its accounts as pro-vided in said section.

Sec. 10. Statements filed by the treasurer of any committee, club or other organization required by this act to be filed, shall be verified before some officer authorized to administer oaths and the form of said verification shall

procure any other person or persons to come to or remain away from the polls.

The statement filed by any other persons to son than a candidate or the treasurer of Cliff Baker. It shall be unlawful to lend or pay or a committee, club or other organization, promise to pay any money, or to give or shall be verified before some officer promise to give any thing of value, to authorized to administer oaths and the any person for work or s rvices on elec-

ote or refrain from voting for any can-idate or candidates.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any moneys expended by me in connection heard a pin drop in the audience.

so distributed or given away on election such election or in any other manner day. provision of this act shall forfest his of-fice, and the candidate who shall bave not appear to have been guilty of any cure or pay for directly or through offense forbidden by this statute, and another person any such liquors to be shall have complied with all the requireof votes for any office, shall be declared elected pursuant to the provisions of this Sec. 5. All acts forbidden to be done act, shall hold said office upon the same by any person in the interest, or on be-half, of any candidate for office shall be-the same causes as though he had re-

filled in the manner provided by law for Sec. 6. All acts forbidden to be done filling vacancies occasioned by death or

not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. political committees, with fuel and light therefor, music, stationery, livery, cler-Sect. 7. Every person who shall be a ical assistance in committee work, flags, candidate at any election for any state, banners, transparencies and actual travcounty, municipal or district office shall eling expenses of public speakers; but all ter the legislature adjours, just the sa within thirty days after such election expenses either by committees or by can-make and file with the county clerk of didates shall be set forth in the respec-

sides, a detailed statement of all moneys loaned, expended, paid or promised to be paid by him, or by any one to the act to every publicly announced or reguarmy either receive do religious ministra-tions or have to attend worship contrary behalf, in attempting to secure, or in office in such county, on the written reany manner in connection with, the elec-tion to such office. Such statement and it shall be the duty of the county shall show the name of every person, clerk to endorse on each statement filed committee, club or other organization to | with him pursuant to this act the date of whom any payment or loan has been the filing thereof and to preserve the made, and the name of every person, same among the public records of his

The tragic ending of the old Sioux ing this theory as correct, the statement quoted indicates a growth in the temper-imajority of the troops are Catholics." Statement shall be verified before some of anecdotes of the army life and exance sentiment of the country, though it is high time that the army enjoyed and the form of said verification shall be old Bull's vengefulness; among them this one related by the general's widow: "General Custer was the first of American army officers to experiment on the rattlesnake as an entree. His cook pre-"Our military legislation has never yet the best of my knowledge and belief, to pared the dish under protest, and as the cognized the principle of religious liber—secure my election to the office of ——general was eating the dainty he saw the alarmed negro cautiously peering in through a crack in the tent, doubtless expecting to see his master drop down

PLUMB AND INGALIS.

sas concludes his letter with the following words:

'And there is another point worth noting," this gentleman said, continuing, "Mr. Plumb, when the pinch comes, will trust him, and when he asks that Ingalis be returned, which, in his own way and in good time he will do, the contest will take on a new aspect altogether. The two men get along admirably in the senate together. They are not rivals in anything, both are strong and there is no man in Kansas whom Mr. Plumb would prefer to Mr. Ingalls. I predict that Mr. Ingalls, with Mr. Plumb's aid, will come back to the senate.

showing in detail from whom said moneys were received, to whom said moneys were paid, for what specific purposes each payment was made and the exact nature of the service rendered in consideration thereof. Any person their legislation.

Norman Transcript: The members of the more than a quarter of a cens the United States government, a record of which they should forever be askamed, still have the nerve to ask the people to endure another hundred days of their legislation.

SUNFLOWER SHIMMER.

The Kansas City Globe is for sale and it esn't want the earth.

His opponents thought it was about time for Parnell to "slack" up. fer for senator-"ff" is phat.

Most printers are in favor of Judge Pef-The third party people choose Gen. Rice to issue a call. They knew the general's

lungs. Kansas Immigration bureau has emigrated. Prof. Snow will everlastingly fix himself

with the Alliance if he will now baccilize the gold bug. A new Alliance store opened recently at

Blackstone. There is something inconsistent in that. There are several "hens on" in Kansas ust at present. This is lucky. Eggs are

35 cents a dozen. If Funston had not been re-elected to congress, he would now be running for Senator Ingalls' place. A scholar in the Emporia High school

were first made in Greece. Mr. J. S. Codding, the latest aspirant for a member shall first have chosen a Senator Ingalls' seat, is a sheep man in

Potawatomie county. Bah! One boarding house in Topeka has a sign out "Kentucky Boarding." It is said to catch the resubmission eye.

Bishop Perkins has an ambition to be senator, but he is wise enough not to give it too much rope at this time. Whoop Tomlinson probably flatters himself that when he goes to New York, there

will be something new under the Sun Counterfeit nickels are in circulation at Conway Springs. Luckily, Conway is too It is pretty hard for a man to get off the cars at Topeka, these days, with a carpet bag in his hand and escape the notice of

The ministers of Fort Scott have agreed

Mrs. Lease recently declared in a speech

Cyrus Corning, the Aliance leader, says that Canfield, Peffer nor old man Rice are no more fitted for the senate than Satan is for the kingdom of Heaven. Of course

Hiawatha. Two hundred and forty farm ers have taken stock in the paper, which is to be printed in the interest of the alliance. George Holbein is to be the editor. The stock was listed at \$25 a share.

Jerry Simpson has written a letter back one of his old friends at Medicine Lodge since he has been east. He says: There are lots of wonderful things he I saw a machine called a phonograph, that will talk just like a human, and I am go ing to a banquet tonight where they me I will have to reply to a toast."

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

What has become of the scintillations of

The Stillwater Gazette has finished its The Statehood convention is to be held at Purcell today.

Terrill has lost his shotgun. This will robably precipitate a row. The releif boards are not issuing any re-leif until January the first.

The Noble Democrat succeeded in dropping off without an obituary. It is said that you can now tell a King fisher man by the way he swears The Philharmonic society at Oklahoma

City numbers forty-two me The Peoples party will hold a convention at Norman a week from today. Spring water can be obtained at a dept of four feet at a point near El Reno.

The newspaper men of the territory are going to take some action on the libel bill The world will go right on revolving af-

Oklahoma has had two months of drouth and four months of legislature right in

Five members of the Oklahoma legisla-ure were born in Indiana, but President Harrison doesn't know it.

The Guthrie Capital printed Thursday the best picture of Governor Steele that has ever been issued.

H. M. Carr has been appointed attorney of Oklahoma county by Governor Steele, vice H. H. Howard, resigned. The final receipt for the Edmond town-

site has been received, and the plat of that townsite has also been approved. The Stillwater Gazette says the towns and cities of Oklahoma will have to hear the major portion of taxation for years.

A bill has been introduced in the legis lature asking the Associated Press to ap-point none but reliable correspondents in Oklahoma. The soldiers at Camp Merritt and those

stationed at other camps in the Cherokee strip have been ordered to report at Fort Reno. No one appears to know why this change is made.

pared the dish under protest, and as the Judge Harvey says the bill authorizing general was eating the dainty he saw the alarmed negro cautiously peering in through a crack in the tent, doubtless expecting to see his master drop down in a fit."

PLUMB AND INGALLS.

Judge Harvey says the bill authorizing the legislature to appoint a code commission to continue for six months, the code when formed to be authorized to an adjourned meeting of the present legislature, the adjourned meeting to continue for sixty days (introduced at the request of both houses) will be adversely reported by the committee on territories. Judge Harvey says the bill authorizing



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